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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Simons *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/145,916
Filed : September 2, 1998
For : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION OF
SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
Examiner : David Guzo
Group Art Unit : 1636
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

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Date: July 19, 2004

◦ PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one month extension of time in order to respond properly to the

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outstanding Official Action and Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules mailed April 20, 2004 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from June 20, 2004 through July 20, 2004. Accordingly, in view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of fifty five (\$55.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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